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In re Application of: Richard G. MIDDLETON	Confirmation No.: 3772
Application No.: 10/802,060	Group Art Unit: 1751
Filing Date: March 16, 2004	Examiner: Necholus Ogden, Jr.
For: METHOD FOR CLEANING TEXTILE ABSORBERS	Attorney Docket No.: 105124-4000

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 19, 2006, entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Information Disclosure Statement and associated Form PTO-1449, with provision for the required fee and certification, is also enclosed herewith to make of record newly-found references.

No fees are believed to be due with the present submission. Should any fees be due, however please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.